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HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1121** - 02/06/2002

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.

Introduced by: Representatives Sutton (Duane) and Frost and Senator Diedtrich (Elmer)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the requirements for the location of side exhaust
2 on certain motor vehicles.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 32-15-17 be amended to read as follows:

5 32-15-17. No person may drive a motor vehicle on a highway unless the motor vehicle is
6 equipped with an exhaust system and a muffler both in good working condition and in constant
7 operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise.

8 Exhaust systems on passenger or passenger-carrying vehicles used on any highway shall
9 discharge the exhaust fumes at a location to the rear of the vehicle body or direct the exhaust
10 fumes outward from the side of the vehicle body at a location rearward of any operable side
11 windows. Any motor vehicle equipped with side exhaust according to the original vehicle
12 manufacturer specifications is exempt from the location requirements. A bus used for the purpose
13 of carrying school children may discharge the exhaust on the left side in front of the rear axle.

14 Exhaust systems on property-carrying vehicles used on any highway shall discharge the



- 1 exhaust fumes at a point rearward of the passenger-carrying compartment.
- 2 No person may use a "muffler cut-out" on any motor vehicle upon a highway.
- 3 A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.